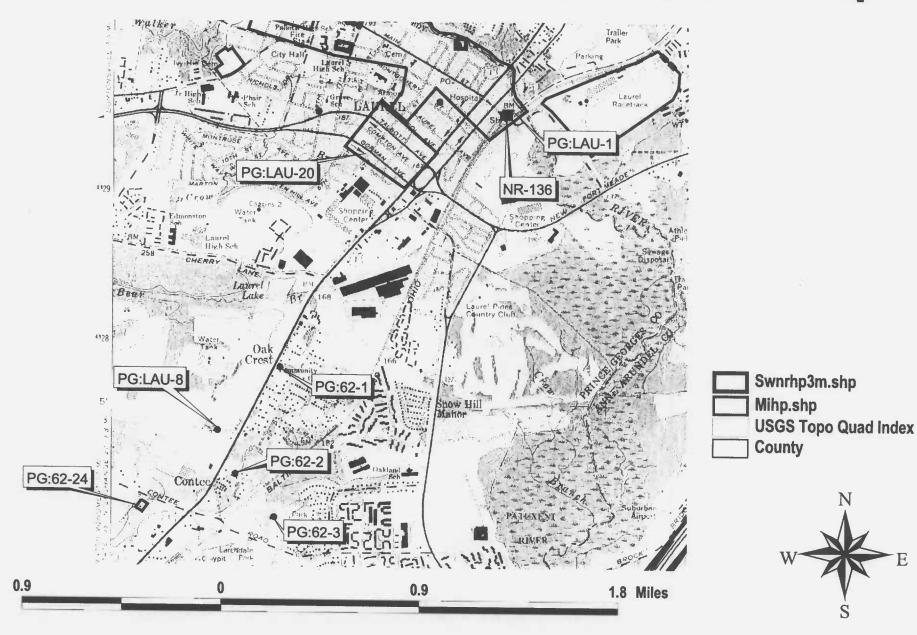
# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

	OF ELIGIBILITY FORM
Property Name: Gude House	Inventory Number: PG: LAU-8
Address: 13910 Laurel Lakes Avenue	City: Laurel Zip Code: 20708
County: Prince Georges	USGS Topographic Map: <u>Laurel</u>
Owner: First Financial Resources	Is the property being evaluated a district? yes
Tax Parcel Number: 138064-D Tax Map Number:	6 Tax Account ID Number: 1042217
Project: US 1/MD 201: Sunnyside Ave. to MD 198	Agency: FHWA/SHA
Site visit by MHT staff: X noyes Name:	Date:
Is the property is located within a historic district? ye	s <u>X</u> no
If the property is within a district District InveNR-listed districtyes Eligible districtyes Nat	
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resourceyes	no Non-contributing but eligible in another context yes
	strict) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible X yesno
Criteria: A BX C D	iderations: AB C D E FG None
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files	
Prepared by: A. Bruder, SHA Arch. Hist.	Date Prepared: 10/22/2002
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
	y not recommended AB C D E F GNone
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	4/11/03 Date 8/30/03

NR Eligible: yes 🗶

# **US 1/MD 201 Historic Resources Map #5**





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#### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

#### HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #Laurel #8 Building Date: ca. 1856, 1875

Building Name: Gude House

Location: 13910 Laurel Lakes Avenue, Laurel, Maryland

Private/Commercial/Occupied/Good/Accessible

### Description

The Gude House is a tall brick dwelling, Greek Revival in style, with multiple alterations and additions. It consists of a three-story main block with rear kitchen wing, to which a two-and-one-half story side wing was added soon after its construction, and three other small wings have been added to the rear. The main block is three stories and side gabled: entrance is in the third bay of the main east facade. The east facade is sheltered by a one-story hip-roof porch with square panelled posts and dentilled cornice which wraps around the entire south gable end. (On the east facade, the porch continues to the north; in front of the north wing the porch is enclosed, with banks of long 6/6 windows, to form a sunporch.) Two tall corbelled brick interior chimneys rise at the south gable end. Windows are 6/6 double hung sash, and three short 3/3 windows under the eaves light the full third story. Interior plan of the main block consists of side stairhall and double parlors. A two-story gableroof wing extends to the west, forming a T-shape plan. This wing, served as the original kitchen. A later wing extends north from the north gable end of the main block, two-and-one-half stories high; the north gable end of this wing is highlighted by a one-story semi-octagonal bay. The first story of the east facade of the wing is hidden by a glass-enclosed porch. Three more additions have been built to the rear of the house.

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Acreage: 1.3 acres

# Maryland Historical Trust late Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE \_\_yes \_\_no

1. Nam	le (indicate pr	eferred name)		
historic Arr	mand Jardin House			
and/or common	The Gude Farm Ho	use or Winterburne		
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	U.S. 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles	south of Laurel, ne	early opposite Cont	Rd . ee not for publication
	aurel	_X_ vicinity of	congressional district	•
state Ma:	ryland	county	Prince George's	
3. Clas	sification			
Category district _X_ building(s) structure site object	Ownership public _X_ private both Public Acquisition in process being considerednot_applicable	Status  _X occupied  unoccupied  work in progress Accessible  yes: restricted  yes: unrestricted  _X no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
<b>4.</b> Own	er of Prope	<b>rty</b> (give names a	and mailing address	es of <u>all</u> owners)
name Gude I	Bros. Co., Inc.			
street & number	1510 H St. NW		telephone r	10.:
city, town Wasl	hington, DC	state	and zip code	
5. Loca	ation of Leg	al Descripti	on	
courthouse, regi	stry of deeds, etc. Prince	ce George's Co. Cou	rthouse	liber #323
street & number	Main Street			folio #50
city, town Up	oper Marlboro		state	Maryland
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

7. Description

This large brick house was built in three sections. The south front section is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  stories high, 3 bays wide, has 2 chimneys at the south gable end and one chimney at the ridge on the north end. The fenestration in the attic story suggests that the original house was built in the Greek Revival style. The smaller north section is 2 stories high and 2 bays wide and has a bay window on the north end. A five bay, one story porch is enclosed at the fourth and fifth bays. There is a two story wing extending west from the rear of the house.

Period	archeology-historic agricultureX architecture art			religion science sculpture social/ humanitarian theater transportation other (specify)
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Significance

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This property was part of Snowden's New Birmingham when it was sold in 1855 to the Tyson family. In 1856, the Tyson sisters sold 50 acres of land located south of their school, known as Alnwick Seminary (destroyed by fire c. 1920), to John D. McPherson. A house along with McPherson's name at this location is shown on the 1861 Martenet Map of Prince George's County, Maryland. McPherson purchased an additional 8.36 acres to the southwest from Samuel Register in 1866.

Armand Jardin purchased the 58.36 acre tract plus an additional ligacres in 1875. In Hopkins 1878 atlas, Jardin is listed as a farmer and a native of Normandy, France. Honorine Jardin, widow of Armand, sold 58.36 acres to Robert Callahan in 1904. Callahan sold the property to Townley McKee in 1916 and his widow, sold this and additional parcels to William F. Gude in 1926. The property is in 1984 owned by the Gude Brothers Company, Inc. The future of the property is threatened by the proposed Laurel Lakes development.

10. Ge	ograph	ical Data			
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organization $^{ ext{Pri}_1}$	nce George'	s County Histori	cal And Cultur.	al Trust J <b>äte</b>	une 1 <b>9</b> 78
street & number	5621 Delav	vare Drive	te	elephone	
city or town	Oxon Hill		S	Maryland tate	20021

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#### HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #Laurel #8 Building Date: ca. 1856, 1875

Building Name: Gude House

Location: 13910 Laurel Lakes Avenue, Laurel, Maryland

Private/Commercial/Occupied/Good/Accessible

#### Description

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Acreage: 1.3 acres

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Magi No.

DOE \_yes \_no

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1. Nan	1e (indicate p	referred name)		
historic Gu	de House			
and/or common				
2. Loc	ation			
street & numbe	r 13910 Laurel La	akes Avenue	_	not for publication
city, town La	urel	vicinity of	congressional district	5
state Ma	ryland	county	Prince George's	
3. Clas	sification			
Category district _X building(s) structure site object	Ownership public private both Public Acquisition in process being considered X not applicable	Status  X occupied  unoccupied  work in progress  Accessible  yes: restricted  yes: unrestricted  no	Present Use  agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Owr	ner of Prope	erty (give names ar	d mailing addresse	s of <u>all</u> owners)
name M-3	Limited Partnershi	c/o Michael T. Rose	e, Co.	
street & number	P. 0. Box 40		telephone no	o.:
city, town La	urel	state	and zip code Maryl	and 20707-0040
5. Loca	ation of Leç	gal Description	n	
courthouse, reg	istry of deeds, etc. Prin	nce George's County Co	ourthouse	liber 6923
street & number	Main Street			folio 785
city, town	Upper Marlboro		state	Maryland
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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The brick is laid in 5:1 American bond. There is a molded wood cornice, and the eaves have a deep overhang. The shallow pitched roof is covered with gray asbestos shingle. Two tall corbelled brick interior chimneys rise at the south gable end. The building rests on a foundation of stone which encloses a full basement. Windows in the main block are long wood frame 6/6 double hung sash. They have narrow molded wood surrounds and plain wood sills, and are surmounted with flat brick arches. Three short 3/3 windows under the eaves light the full third story. The black louvered shutters have currently been removed and stored.

Interior plan of the main block consists of side stairhall and double parlors. The open-string stair rises along the north (originally exterior) gable end wall, turns 90° at a landing, and turns again to the second story. It has a turned newel and turned balusters, and it continues to the third story. Original mantels in the main block have been removed and replaced by corbelled brick surrounds. Door and window surrounds have classical architraves with crown molding, probably installed in the 1920's. The only original floor boards are at the landing; all others have been replaced by narrow boards.

A two-story gable-roof wing extends to the west, inset from the main block and forming a T-shape plan. This wing, like the main block, is laid in 5:1 American bond, and has a full basement, which includes the only basement fireplace. This west wing is no doubt contemporary with the main

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM Description (continued)

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block, and the basement space served as the original kitchen. Above the west wing is a small third-story stuccoed addition.

A second and major wing extends north from the north gable end of the main block, inset from both the east and west elevations of the main block. It is two-and-one-half stories high, two bays by one, with shallow-pitched gable roof. The brick is laid in 7:1 American bond, the 6/6 windows have flat arches, and there is a two-course molded brick cornice. The north gable end of this wing is highlighted by a one-story semi-octagonal bay. Each of its three faces is lighted by a long narrow 4/4 window over horizontal panels. Beneath the shallow hip roof of the bay is a molded cornice and a two-plane frieze. Above the projecting bay is a shallow wide double arch in the brick of the gable end. High in the gable end, above the single second-story window is a five-pane bullseye window which lights the crawl space above the second story of the wing. There is an interior brick chimney at the ridge where the wing joins the main block. The first story of the east facade of the wing is hidden by the glass-enclosed porch.

Interior of the north wing consists of one large parlor with an alcove in the projecting bay. The mantel on the south interior wall has been replaced by a brick surround with five corbelled brick brackets supporting the shelf. The door connecting the main block stairhall with the wing (on both the first and second stories) has panelled jambs and soffit.

There are three more additional sections to the house: two more small two-story brick additions west of (behind) the north wing, of which the westmost has a west end chimney and serves as the present kitchen, and another two-story frame addition west of (behind) the west wing. All of these additions probably date from the early twentieth century. There is also a small one-story sunporch on the southwest, and a glass-enclosed entry vestibule on the west.

The Gude House stands on high ground on the west side of Baltimore Boulevard. Until recent years there was a complex of outbuildings behind (west of) the house. Currently the area is being developed, the outbuildings have been removed, and many of the large old trees are currently being removed. Three large sycamores stand immediately to the west of the house, and there are several large oaks and maples in the east yard. A new right-of-way has been constructed east of the house; the old unpaved farm lane enters from the north and circles the house.

# 8. Significance

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Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Gude House is a rare surviving example in Prince George's County of a three-story brick house in the Greek Revival style. Although greatly altered and enlarged, it is still a noticeable landmark on the west side of the old Baltimore-Washington Pike.

The house stands on part of Snowdens New Birmingham Manor. In 1855 this land was purchased by the Tyson sisters for the establishment of their Alnwick Female Seminary. In 1856 they sold 50 acres immediately south of the school building to John D. McPherson, and it was he who constructed this substantial brick dwelling. Unlike Melford, Holy Trinity Rectory, and Pleasant Hills, three other important examples of Greek Revival style brick dwellings of the side stairhall and double parlor plan, McPherson's dwelling had a full third story, lighted by short 3/3 windows under the eaves.

·McPherson's house and property were sold in 1875 to Armand Jardin, a French horticulturist whose family lived there until 1904. It was probably Jardin who, shortly after his purchase, built the north wing with its slightly different detail, and its semi-octagonal bay on the north. After a series of short term owners, the property was sold in 1926 to William Gude, who bought at the same time the 160-acre Alnwick Seminary property. The Seminary building had been destroyed by fire in the early 1920's, and in 1926 William Gude built a new house on the foundations of the destroyed seminary building. The McPherson House was at the same time renovated, with the installation of new flooring, new fireplace surrounds, and some new wood trim, and new additions to the rear of the house. It remained the Gude family home until 1980, and was sold in 1988 to a development corporation. The area around it is now being converted to commercial use, with dense multifamily residential area to the west. Because of the grading and development around it, the Gude House is now clearly visible from Baltimore Boulevard (the old Washington Baltimore Turnpike). Although greatly altered and expanded from its original appearance, the house is a prominent and unusual landmark, and the only

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example of its type in Prince George's County which has a full third story lighted by eave windows. Melford, Holy Trinity Rectory and Pleasant Hills are roughly contemporary examples of sidehall and double parlor plan brick plantation houses, but they do not have full third stories. Woodlawn has the third story windows, but is of frame construction and has a Georgian plan. The Gude House is a visible landmark and a unique example of its type.

#### <u>Notes</u>

See MHT forms P.G. #71A-9b and P.G. #79-57, and National Register nominations P.G. #71B-16, and P.G. #82A-2.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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cf. Notes Item #5
cf. Chain of Title

10. Geograp	hical Data		
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name/titie Susan G. Pea	ırl, Research/Arch	itectural Histor	rian
organization P.G. Co. Hi	storic Preservatio	on Commission c	date June 1988
street & number #4010	C.A.B.	t	elephone 952-3521
city or town Upper Mai	lboro	s	state Maryland

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P.G. County Survey # <u>PG:LAU-8</u>	Date 1856-61
Building Name Gude Farm House	
Location U.S. #1, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of	Laurel, opposite Contee Rd.
Open to Public yes x	no

The Gude Farm house is a large 2½-story brick structure in three sections. The property was part of Snowden's New Birmingham Manor when it was sold in 1855 to the Tyson family. The Tyson sisters sold 50 acres of land to John D. McPherson in 1856. This house is shown with McPherson's name on the 1861 Martenet Map of Prince George's County, Maryland. In 1875, Armand Jardin, purchased the property and the farm remained in his family until 1904. The property then passed through a succession of owners until it was purchased by the Gude family in 1926. It is currently (1984) owned by the Gude Bros. Co.,Inc. but is threatened by the proposed Laurel Lakes development.

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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1. Nar	ne (indicate )	preferred name)	•	
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2. Loc	ation			
street & numb	er 13910 Laurel L	akes Avenue		not for publication
city, town	aurel	vicinity of	congressional district	5
state Ma	aryland	county	Prince George's	
3. Cla	ssification			
Category  districtX building(s structure site object	Ownership public )X private both Public Acquisition in process being considered not_applicable	Status  X occupied  unoccupied  work in progress  Accessible  yes: restricted  yes: unrestricted  no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Ow	ner of Prop	erty (give names ar	nd mailing addresse	s of <u>all</u> owners)
name M-3	Limited Partnershi	p c/o Michael T. Rose	e, Co.	
street & numbe	P. 0. Box 40		telephone n	o.:
city, town	aurel	state	and zip code Maryl	and 20707-0040
5. Loc	ation of Le	gal Description	on	
courthouse, re	gistry of deeds, etc. Pri	nce George's County Co	ourthouse	liber 6923
street & numbe	Main Street			folio 785
city, town	Upper Marlboro		state	Maryland
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The brick is laid in 5:1 American bond. There is a molded wood cornice, and the eaves have a deep overhang. The shallow pitched roof is covered with gray asbestos shingle. Two tall corbelled brick interior chimneys rise at the south gable end. The building rests on a foundation of stone which encloses a full basement. Windows in the main block are long wood frame 6/6 double hung sash. They have narrow molded wood surrounds and plain wood sills, and are surmounted with flat brick arches. Three short 3/3 windows under the eaves light the full third story. The black louvered shutters have currently been removed and stored.

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A two-story gable-roof wing extends to the west, inset from the main block and forming a T-shape plan. This wing, like the main block, is laid in 5:1 American bond, and has a full basement, which includes the only basement fireplace. This west wing is no doubt contemporary with the main

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block, and the basement space served as the original kitchen. Above the west wing is a small third-story stuccoed addition.

A second and major wing extends north from the north gable end of the main block, inset from both the east and west elevations of the main block. It is two-and-one-half stories high, two bays by one, with shallow-pitched gable roof. The brick is laid in 7:1 American bond, the 6/6 windows have flat arches, and there is a two-course molded brick cornice. The north gable end of this wing is highlighted by a one-story semi-octagonal bay. Each of its three faces is lighted by a long narrow 4/4 window over horizontal panels. Beneath the shallow hip roof of the bay is a molded cornice and a two-plane frieze. Above the projecting bay is a shallow wide double arch in the brick of the gable end. High in the gable end, above the single second-story window is a five-pane bullseye window which lights the crawl space above the second story of the wing. There is an interior brick chimney at the ridge where the wing joins the main block. The first story of the east facade of the wing is hidden by the glass-enclosed porch.

Interior of the north wing consists of one large parlor with an alcove in the projecting bay. The mantel on the south interior wall has been replaced by a brick surround with five corbelled brick brackets supporting the shelf. The door connecting the main block stairhall with the wing (on both the first and second stories) has panelled jambs and soffit.

There are three more additional sections to the house: two more small two-story brick additions west of (behind) the north wing, of which the westmost has a west end chimney and serves as the present kitchen, and another two-story frame addition west of (behind) the west wing. All of these additions probably date from the early twentieth century. There is also a small one-story sunporch on the southwest, and a glass-enclosed entry vestibule on the west.

The Gude House stands on high ground on the west side of Baltimore Boulevard. Until recent years there was a complex of outbuildings behind (west of) the house. Currently the area is being developed, the outbuildings have been removed, and many of the large old trees are currently being removed. Three large sycamores stand immediately to the west of the house, and there are several large oaks and maples in the east yard. A new right-of-way has been constructed east of the house; the old unpaved farm lane enters from the north and circles the house.

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The Gude House is a rare surviving example in Prince George's County of a three-story brick house in the Greek Revival style. Although greatly altered and enlarged, it is still a noticeable landmark on the west side of the old Baltimore-Washington Pike.

The house stands on part of Snowdens New Birmingham Manor. In 1855 this land was purchased by the Tyson sisters for the establishment of their Alnwick Female Seminary. In 1856 they sold 50 acres immediately south of the school building to John D. McPherson, and it was he who constructed this substantial brick dwelling. Unlike Melford, Holy Trinity Rectory, and Pleasant Hills, three other important examples of Greek Revival style brick dwellings of the side stairhall and double parlor plan, McPherson's dwelling had a full third story, lighted by short 3/3 windows under the eaves.

McPherson's house and property were sold in 1875 to Armand Jardin, a French horticulturist whose family lived there until 1904.2 It was probably Jardin who, shortly after his purchase, built the north wing with its slightly different detail, and its semi-octagonal bay on the north. After a series of short term owners, the property was sold in 1926 to William Gude, who bought at the same time the 160-acre Alnwick Seminary property.<sup>3</sup> The Seminary building had been destroyed by fire in the early 1920's, and in 1926 William Gude built a new house on the foundations of the destroyed seminary building. The McPherson House was at the same time renovated, with the installation of new flooring, new fireplace surrounds, and some new wood trim, and new additions to the rear of the house. remained the Gude family home until 1980, and was sold in 1988 to a development corporation. 4 The area around it is now being converted to commercial use, with dense multifamily residential area to the west. Because of the grading and development around it, the Gude House is now clearly visible from Baltimore Boulevard (the old Washington Baltimore Turnpike). Although greatly altered and expanded from its original appearance, the house is a prominent and unusual landmark, and the only

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example of its type in Prince George's County which has a full third story lighted by eave windows. Melford, Holy Trinity Rectory and Pleasant Hills are roughly contemporary examples of sidehall and double parlor plan brick plantation houses, but they do not have full third stories. Woodlawn has the third story windows, but is of frame construction and has a Georgian plan. The Gude House is a visible landmark and a unique example of its type.

#### Notes

- 1 Prince George's County Deed CSM #1:365
- Prince George's County Deed HB #10:163; Prince George's Census, 1880, 1900.
- Prince George's County Deed #276:275.
- 4 Prince George's County Deeds #5897:864, #6923:785.
- $^{5}$  See MHT forms P.G. #71A-9b and P.G. #79-57, and National Register nominations P.G. #71B-16, and P.G. #82A-2.

#### Chain of Title Gude House Laurel #8

#6923:785 3 March 88 Deed	Gude Brothers Limited Partnership to M-3 Limited Partnership for \$69,787.42, parcel D as shown in Plat 133:64. (Plat shows parcel D = 1.31 acres)
#5897:864 22 May 1984 Deed	Gude Brothers Limited Partnership to M.T. Rose Company for \$3,625,000; 15 parcels (A-O) part of land conveyed in #5226:671.
#5226:671 6 Feb. 1980 Deed	Gude Brothers to Gude Brothers Limited Parthership, several parcels including 58.36 acres described in #276:275.
#276:275 1 July 1926 Deed	Lena McKee, widow of Townley McKee (will WTD #1:241) to William Gude, several parcels including 58.36 acres sold to John McPherson by deeds CSM #1:366 and FS #4:545 and to Townley McKee by #117:125.
#117:125 10 May 1916 Deed	Robert Callahan of Washington, D.C. to Townley McKee of Washington, D.C. two parcels described in CSM #1:366 and FS #4:545 totaling 58.36 acres.
#16:15 16 April 1904 Deed	Hanorine Jardin and Louis D. Wine, trustees of Armand Jardin, deceased, of Prince George's to Robert Callahan for \$5500,58.36 acres, part of Snowden's New Bermingham Manor, which Armand Jardin acquired from John McPherson in 1875 (by HB #10:163) and which was the "residence of John D. McPherson since the year 1857."
HB #10:163 29 April 1875 Deed	John D. McPherson of Prince George's and wife, to Armand Jardin of Washington, D.C. in trade for certain land in D.C. plus \$5, 58.36 acres described in CSM #1:366 (sic) and FS #4:545.
#FS #4:545 12 Dec. 1866 Deed	Samuel Register to John D. McPherson, 8.36 acres of land adjoining (on the south) the land conveyed to McPherson by CSM #1:365.
CSM #1:365 1 May 1865 Deed	Mary Tyson et al to John D. McPherson of Washington D.C. for \$1,000, 50 acres, part of Snowden's New Bermingham Manor on West side of Turnpike. [Plat on folio 367, drawn by Nicholas Snowden, surveyor, April 1856, shows 50 acres "Mr. McPherson part of Snowden's New Bermingham Manor", bounded on east by Washington Baltimore Turnpike, and on north by "The Misses Tyson's part of Snowden's New Bermingham Manor"; on the latter parcel the seminary building and the Misses Tyson's garden are clearly shown.]

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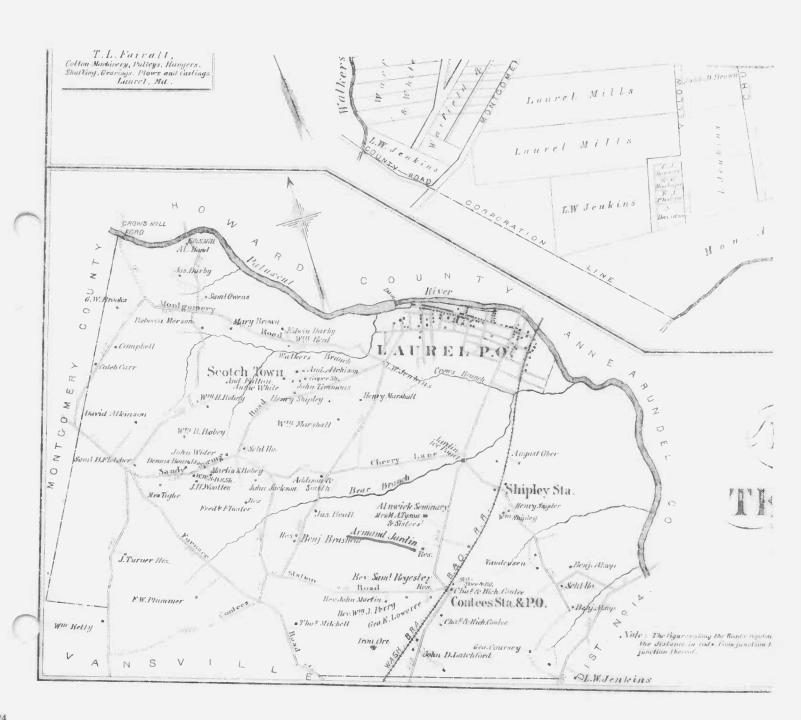
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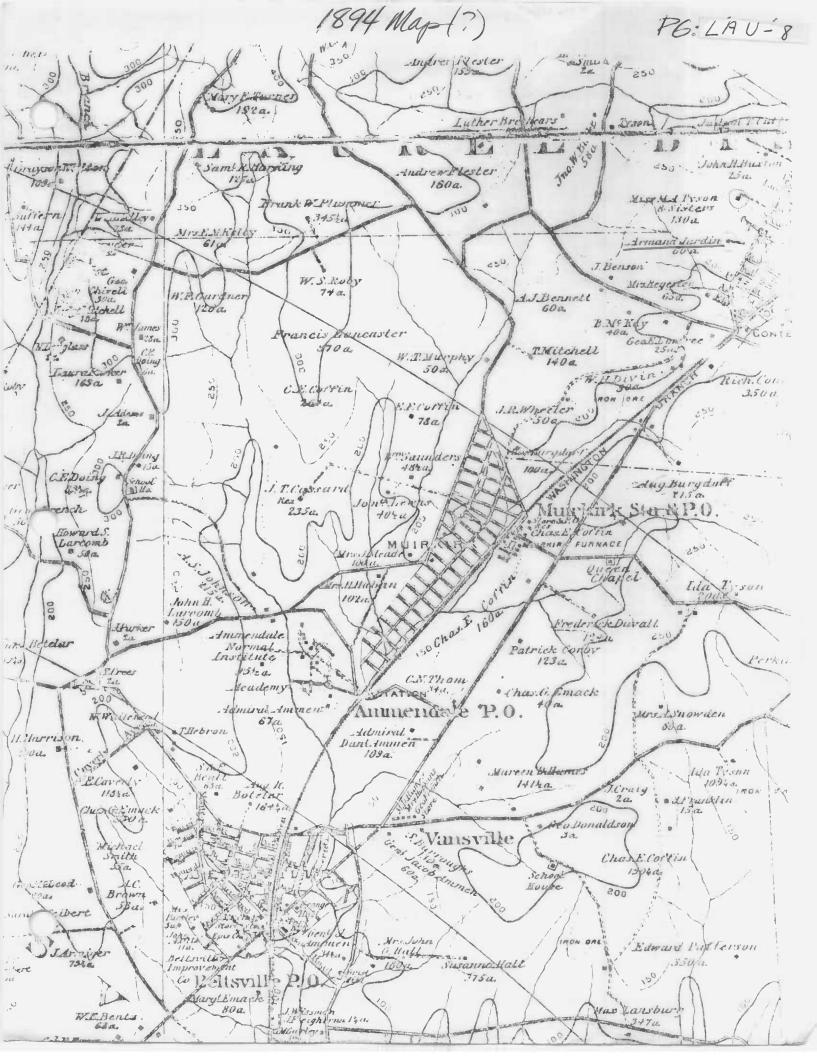
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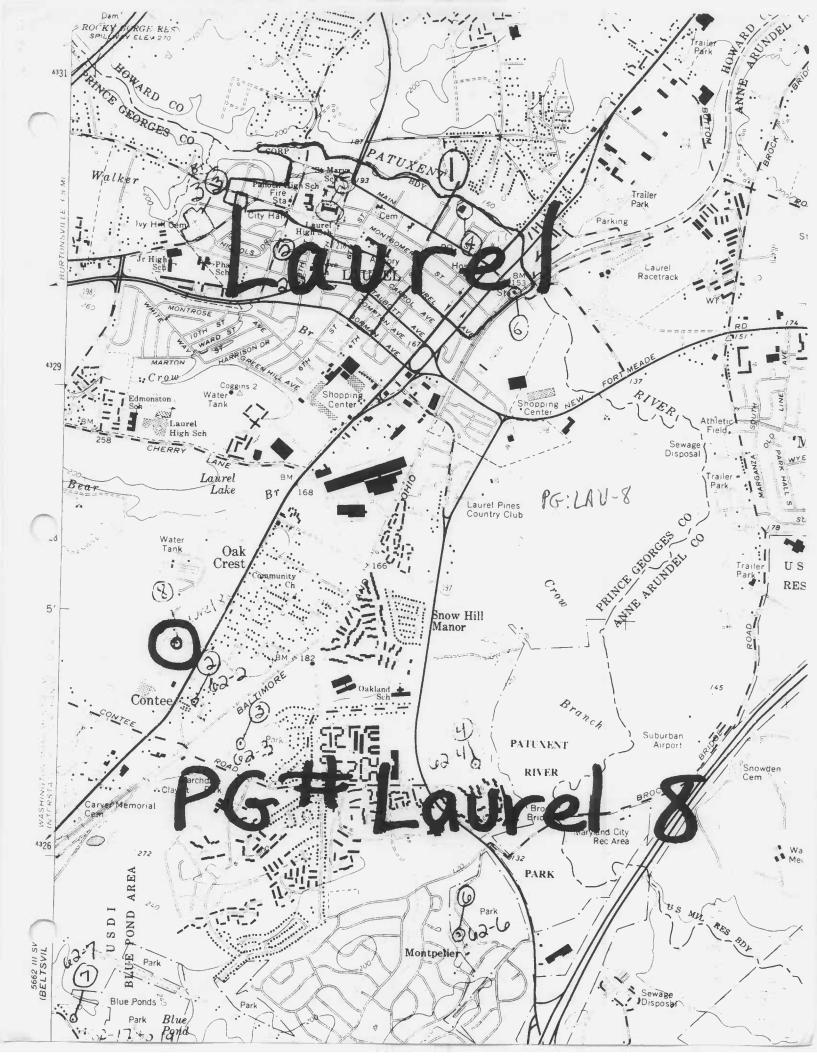
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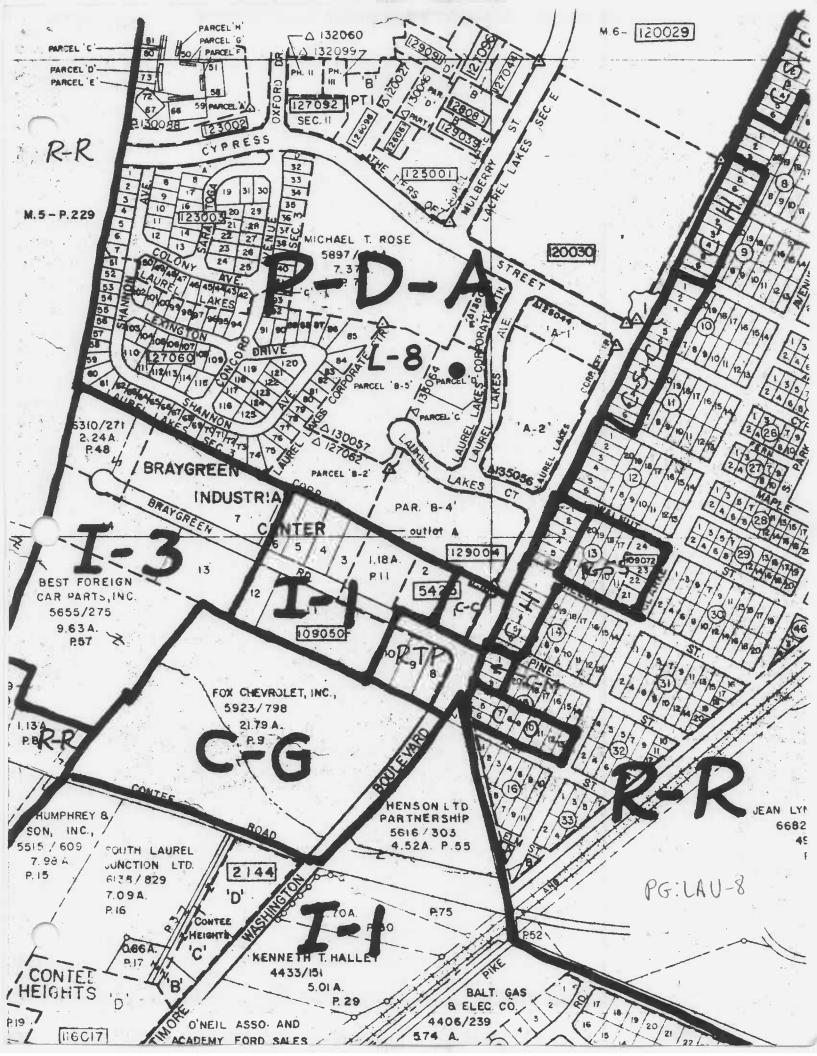


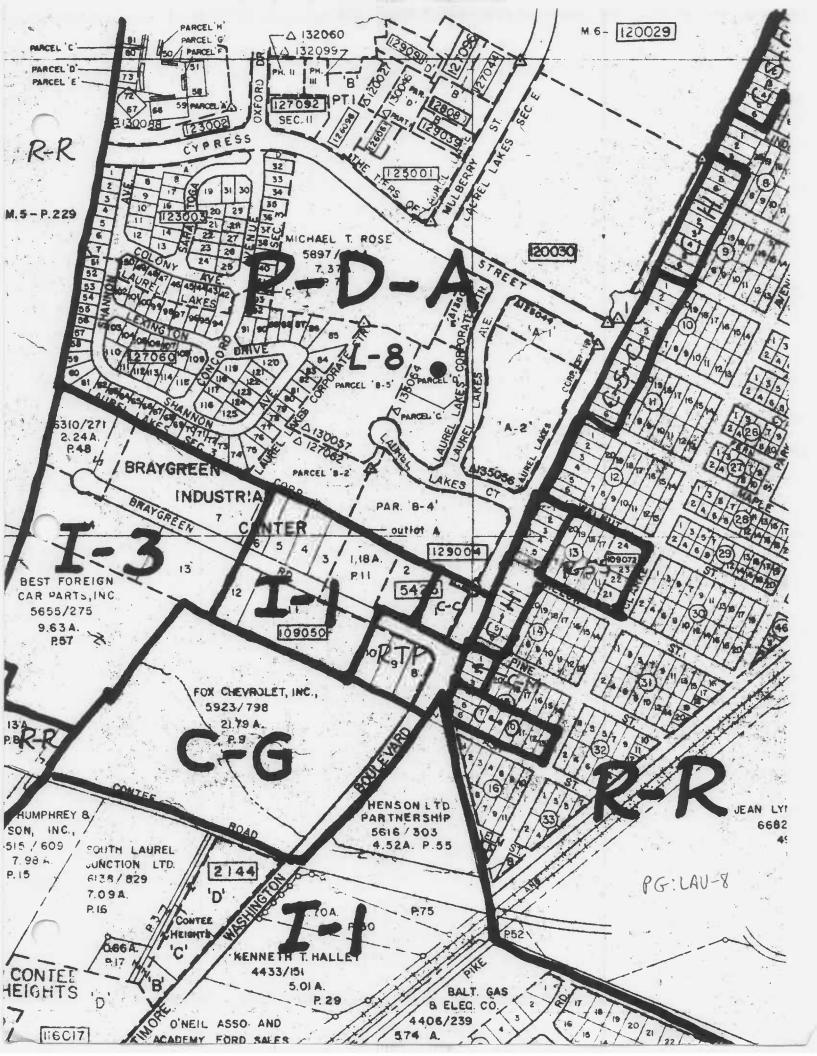
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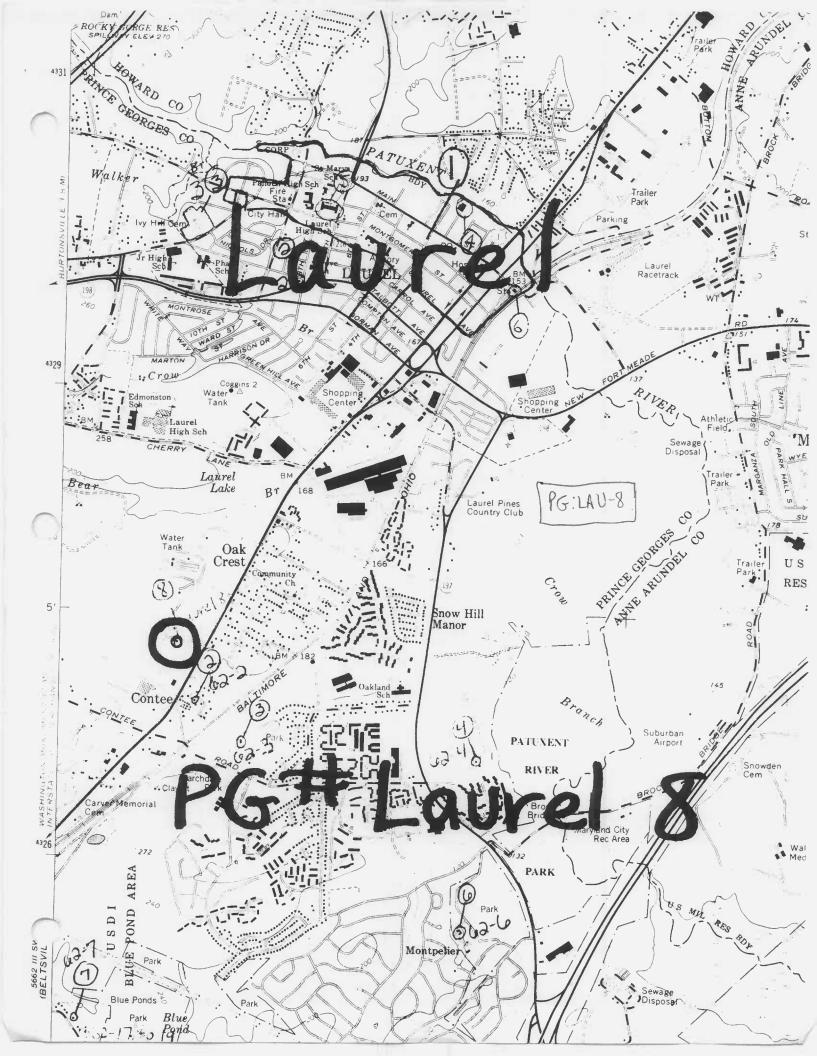














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